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✓ Translation of Application 10/23/06 Trans. of Foreign Text in drawings Yes  No

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✓ Annexes to IPER Report: 10/20/05 Translation of the Annexes Yes  No

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Art. 19 Amd't: EP JP SE AU US CN ES RU AT KR: Translated  Entered

✓ Preliminary Amendment: (1) 10/20/05 (2) — (3) — Entered Yes  No

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Substitute Specification: — Mark Up Copy: —

✓ I.D.S Date: (1) 10/20/05 (2) — (3), Declaration/Oath Date: 10/23/06

✓ Power of Attorney: 10/23/06 Change of Power of Attorney: —

Change of Address Date: — Application Data Sheet: —

Assignment Date: — DNA Diskette Date: — Seq. Listing Date: —

✓ 35 U.S.C. 371 Receipt of Request (PTO-1390): 10/20/05

✓ Date of acceptable Oath/Declaration Received: 10/23/06

✓ Date of completion of requirements under 35 U.S.C.371: 10/23/06

✓ Date of completion of all Requirements: 10/23/06

✓ Date of completion of notice of Acceptance DO/EO 903: 12/08/06

✓ Date of completion of Notification of Missing Requirements DO/EO 905: 06/21/06

Date of completion of Defective Response DO/EO 916: —

Date of completion of DO/EO 922(Sequence Listing & Diskette): —

Date of completion of DO/EO 923: —

Date of completion of Notice of Abandonment DO/EO 909: —

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